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Picking a Winner

You cannot be sure of picking a winner in the horse you back at the race track, but you are not taking a chance when you use the classified columns of The Leader-Observer. The results will please you as they have others for many years.

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Along the Avenue

With ETHEL CLEVELAND

A few weeks ago this columnist was delighted to take a series of children's photographs to publish as a tie-in with school opening. One was of two brothers, 17 and 2, awaiting the opening of Lane's gates; the older boy, David, class of '56 and Gary, '71 alumnus.

Since that time, specialists have discovered that Gary is suffering from a rare disease in which one hip bone is disintegrating. Gary thought this affliction would upset his plans to become a future Leader-Observer carrier boy and was quite distressed. However doctors and yours truly have convinced him that following three years of convalescence and rest he will be as strong and sturdy as any other little boy entering grammar school. Later, at the proper legal age, he can establish his own Leader-Observer route.

And, Saturday—National Newspaperboy Day — this paper joins the nation's press and public in honor of millions of boys who are successful "small business men."

Upon the shoulders of the boys of today will necessarily rest the manifold duties and responsibilities of tomorrow. Hence, church and school each contributes vitally to the development of better men of tomorrow. These three great American institutions build character, religious stability and general knowledge. The principle each expounds needs only to be put to practical experience.

Newspaperboys' activities give the opportunity for practical experience, supplementing the informative instructions of youth with actual experience in the principle of business. Newspaperboys learn to handle money, to keep accounts, to meet the public, to be courteous; they are taught the value of honesty, resourcefulness and self-reliance. The fulfillment of their newspaper merchants' responsibilities molds to their character traits of thrift, fidelity, determination, and service, and they develop a fine citizenship.

From among their ranks will emerge the leaders of tomorrow. This is no idle statement. One of the great rewards of working with the youth of America is to find former newspaperboys growing up to become the business and political leaders of our city, state and nation. In the 46 years that the Leader-Observer has been published hundreds of our former carriers have risen to positions of honor and distinction and never have we heard of one of our boys running afoul of the law.

Among the carriers are the Rev. Francis J. Moehringer, C.M., who served 30 years as a Catholic missionary in China; Harry L. R. Clapp, president of the Columbia Savings & Loan Ass'n.; Arthur E. Knapp, president of the Nassau Savings & Loan Ass'n.; Frederick H. Stokes, one of the country's outstanding maritime lawyers; Walter Palmer, former vice-president of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne, advertising agency; Col. Alfred J. Ball, Jr., former professor of aeronautical science at Princeton University and now of the War Air College in Alabama and others too numerous to mention.

Some former newsboys who have made good includes former President Herbert Hoover; Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark; General Omar Bradley; Walt Disney, Hollywood producer; RCA's David Zarnoff; TV-Radio star Arthur Godfrey; and baseball star Jackie Robinson. So it appears the carriers of today are in excellent company.

Delivery of newspapers by young people, on the "little merchant" system can be a worthy and healthy effort, need not interfere with education and can instil in the youngsters the germ of ability in business.

This opportunity for early leadership training is offered to the youth of today as it was to the youth of yesterday, and it is hoped that more and more American boys will avail themselves of it, for newspaperboy experience means building better manhood beginning in boyhood.

We are proud of our loyal carriers; the thousands that have stepped out of their role as newsboys and have achieved distinction and success, evidence the fact that the measure of a country's greatness is the extent to which it gives all its people a chance.

As we approach Saturday—Newspaperboy Day—we salute our faithful carriers and assure them that their future and interests will always be ours.

A blessed, healthy weekend. And, for those heavily ladened remember there will come a time "when smiles begin to chase the tears."

Abandoned Baby Left On Physician's Porch

Child Wrapped in Turkish Towel and Stuffed Into Shopping Bag Discovered by Pedestrian; Taken To Jamaica Hospital; Found in Good Condition

An infant girl, a few hours old, was left on the veranda of the residence of Dr. Max Goldberg, 102-02 97th avenue some time during the early hours of Saturday. The infant was rushed to Jamaica Hospital by police where she was placed in an incubator as a precaution to overcome effects of exposure. The baby weighed seven pounds and appeared to be healthy. The theory of the police is that the mother or someone assisting her, wrapped the child up a short time after she was born then went along the street until the doctor's sign was seen on his lawn and decided to leave her there.

Bundle Is Seen

Dr. Goldberg's mother, a widow, lives in the house where the physician's office is located. He resides at 170-22 Cedarcroft road, Jamaica Estates.

It was about 6:30 a .m. when Mrs. Sylvia Baretti who lives across the street at 102-01 97th avenue saw the bundle on the porch of the house opposite. She stated that it looked like a bundle of rags and forgot all about it.

Pedestrian Stops

About an hour later a pedestrian passing the house stopped when he heard muffled cries from the porch He examined the shopping bag and discovered the infant. He went to the home of Mrs. Tessie Panzara, a short distance away, and told her of his find. She gathered up a blanket and went to the Goldberg house while a member of her family called police.

Mrs. Goldberg, the doctor's mother, did not know what had happened until a crowd had collected and she heard the commotion and went to investigate.

Second Case Here

This is the second abandoned baby that has been found in this section within the last two months. It was on July 25 that a new-born baby was found in a paper bag which had been placed on top of a trash can at the apartment house, at 102-23 91st avenue. This child also, according to physicians at Jamaica Hospital had been abandoned shortly after it was born. In spite of the fact that the infant had been exposed to the weather it continued to thrive at the hospital.

In this case it was possible to determine the approximate time the baby was left at the apartment house but in the occurrence Saturday it was only assumed that it had been left a comparatively short time before it was found.

Intensive search by detectives of the Richmond Hill police precinct failed to locate the mother of the child or anyone who could throw any light on the case.

JUST A YEAR AGO

Ernest W. Schlieper, prominent Woodhavenite, of 8211 Clemente court, dies after an illness of three weeks.

WHAT'S MY NAME?

There were a number of correct answers to the Mystery picture in last week's Leader-Observer, it not being too difficult to recognize the former Marie Nielsen of Woodhaven, now Mrs. F. Brundage of Coatesville, Pa.

The first correct answer came from Mrs. George Wetjen of 8550 89th street and the second from Mrs. Beatrice Swart, 9147 88th road. They have received free passes to the Willard Theatre.

You may be as lucky if yours is one of the first two correct answers to the above. Mail your answer to Mystery Contest, Leader-Observer, 8030 Jamaica avenue.

Finds Husband Hanging by Belt in Home

Tell Police He Was In Good Spirits; No Reason Given

Everett J. Sporer, 33, of 9017 107th avenue, was found hanging by his belt from a bannister in his home at 6:30 p. m., Friday, by his wife, Gladys. She told police that her husband had been in good spirits when she spoke to him during the afternoon. In addition to his wife he is survived by his mother, Lillie Sporer.

Religious services were conducted by the Rev. Angelo G. Crescenzo of the Glen Morris Presbyterian Church, Monday, at 8 p. m., at the Clarence F. Simonson Funeral Home, 119-04 Hillside avenue and interment was Tuesday at 1 p. m. in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Wolf Whistles Bring Swift Action by Law

Two Men Arrested and Charged With Assault, Disorderly Conduct

Two men who used wolf whistles to try and attract a young woman at 2:45 a. m., Saturday, ran up against the law and were put in the hoosegow where they could whistle all they wanted to but not at attractive young women.

The lady was walking along Jamaica avenue at 121st street when it is alleged Joseph Downey, 28, of 115-19 122nd street and Raymond Sullivan, 25, of Teaneck, New Jersey, came along in a car and after whistling at her, the two tried to have her enter the car. She screamed and started to run. This attracted the attention of Patrolman Hagner, in plain clothes, who stopped the pair. They became abusive and started to assault the officer.

However, he calmed them down and at the Richmond Hill police station Downey was charged with felonious assault and disorderly conduct and Sullivan was charged with acting in concert with him.

Seaman Finds Hospitality Is Lacking

Portugese Sailor Is Arrested Here For Illegal Entry

Jose Dossatos, a Portugese seaman, was enjoying life in "The Land of the Free and Home of the Brave", that is until he was nabbed by Detective McKeever of the Richmond Hill police precinct for illegal entry.

It seems that Jose grew tired of a mariner's life some months ago and jumped his ship in New York harbor. He was fortunate in getting a job and settled down like any other citizen to enjoy his new freedom.

But the arm of the law is long and he was nabbed at Jamaica avenue and 118th street, at 4 p. m., Thursday. Dossatos had been living at 115-36 Shore avenue, Brooklyn, since he left his ship.

He was turned over to Immigration Agent Charles Latinsky and arraigned before federal authorities for violation of the immigration laws and will probably be returned to the land of olives and wine.

Eyeglasses direct from manufacturer at Queens Bifocal. Adv.

Woodhaven Fireman Killed As Truck Hits Apparatus

A Woodhaven fireman, George Zapf, 29, of 7839 90th avenue, was killed and four other firemen and a civilian injured when a fire truck collided with a truck at West End avenue and 75th street, Manhattan, at 12:45 p. m., yesterday. Ironically, Zapf was on "light duty" and had been assigned to the truck to give summonses to motorists who failed to yield the right of way to fire apparatus.

According to the police report the fire truck had left the headquarters of Engine Company 40 at 142 west 63rd street enroute to a fire in the apartment house at 401 West End avenue. Going north on West End avenue the truck collided with a panel truck, westbound on 75th street which, police say, had failed to give the right of way.

As the engine veered diagonally across the avenue four of the six firemen on the truck were thrown to the street. Both the engine and the paint truck struck two parked cars hurling them onto the sidewalk against an apartment building at 325 West End avenue.

The truck driver was Roilan F. Acosta of the Bronx, who was also thrown to the street. The truck bore the name of "M. Shapiro and Sons, 862 Amsterdam avenue."

Zapf died in Roosevelt Hospital at 5:45 p. m. and the driver, Acosta is in critical condition. The other four firemen were detained at the hospital for treatment. They are: Joseph Vath of Corona; Lt. Edward Fitzpatrick of Manhattan; Frederick Bruntrager of New Hyde Park and Walter Donahue of Corona.

Mr. Zapf is survived by his wife, Catherine; son, George; mother, Agnes; father, George and a sister, Agnes.

A Mass of Requiem will be offered at St. Thomas the Apostle R. C. Church, at 9:30 a. m., Saturday and interment in St. John's Cemetery.

Chamber of Commerce Making Plans for Holiday Jubilee

The first meeting of the fall season of the Woodhaven Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, was well attended and many matters of interest were discussed.

Christmas Festival

A matter of major importance was the Christmas Festival which is aimed at keeping Woodhaven in the limelight. To brighten up the community it has been decided to decorate Jamaica avenue with brilliant lighting, this year more elaborate than in the past.

Arch lights with medallion centers will be erected across Jamaica avenue from curb to curb extending for 20 blocks. They will be attached to the elevated pillars. There will also be a large Christmas tree erected on the Woodhaven boulevard mall adjacent to Jamaica avenue. Hundreds of colored bulbs will provide a festive holiday appearance.

Lighted Thanksgiving

It was announced that the lights would be turned on Thanksgiving Day and burn through December 31. They will be turned on at 4:30 p. m. and burn until 10 p. m., except Saturdays, when they will remain lighted until 11 o'clock. The lights will burn weekdays and Sundays.

Each merchant will be provided with a printed sign to couple with an individual gift, displayed in the merchant's window, which will be drawn for at Christmas. Coupons will again be distributed and prizes of silver dollars will be awarded to the lucky ones. There will be other features that will be announced later.

This program was explained by Leonard Obrey, executive secretary of the Chamber.

A discussion on better lighting for Jamaica avenue and additional store lighting drew many suggestions. A petition for a brighter shopping street is being prepared and will be presented to the proper authorities.

Want Parking Meters

Considerable talk was had on the congestion by autos and trucks on Jamaica avenue and it was decided to make an effort to have parking meters installed on that thoroughfare. The Chamber asks that all other local organizations join in the drive to have better lighting and meters installed.

Chamber President Thomas P. Ohlert presided at the session which was held at headquarters, 8913 Jamaica avenue.

Lundy Wants 'Presentment' Nullified

Is Not Satisfied With Decision of Court in Corridor Sewer Matter

Judge Peter J. Farrell, in a decision handed down Monday, upheld the Grand Jury's right to criticize Borough President James A. Lundy in the Corridor Sewer matter but expunged portions of the precentment that made personal criticism of the Borough President that charged him with political motives.

It will be remembered that the Grand Jury some time ago handed up a presentment in which Mr. Lundy was criticized for not ordering repairs as soon as he discovered the sewer defects in 1952.

Commenting on Judge Farrell's opinion on the presentment which the Borough President went to court to have nullified, Mr. Lundy said:

"I appreciate that Judge Peter T. Farrell recognized that the major portion of the so-called 'presentment' was illegal and 'ill-advised.' However, I will not be completely satisfied until this politically inspired document is quashed and expunged in its entirety.

"I wish to emphasize most emphatically that nothing has happened to date to change the faulty condition of the Corridor Sewer nor my determination to continue to demand and insist that the taxpayers of the Borough of Queens shall have adequate and efficient sewers."

25th Anniversary Party

A 25th wedding anniversary party was recently given to Mrs. Herbert Snyder of 9435 Park lane south, by a group of her friends known as the Squares. Those present were Mrs. Snyder, Mildred Abernethy, Elinor Raymow, Edith Humann, May Rinninsland, Alvina Simmons, Ruth Fabel, Elizabeth Zervis, Irvin Scott, Alice Winterbottom, Ann Wrynn and Helen Guarino.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

"Mums the Word" will be the theme of the first Chrysanthemum Show to be held by the Long Island Chrysanthemum Society, October 21 and 22, at the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute in Farmingdale. Admission is free and the public is invited to exhibit.

Urgent Call Issued for Blood Donors

Bloodmobile Will Be At Knights of Columbus On November 5th

An appeal is being made by the Red Cross to have blood donors register for their donations that will be taken here November 5 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., when the bloodmobile will be at the Knights of Columbus club house, 8620 85th street between those hours.

The age limit for eligible donors is 18 through 59 though young men and women between 18 and 21 will be accepted if they have their parents' permission. Mrs. Louis Marino is blood blank chairman for Woodhaven and blanks to be filled out by donors may be obtained from her at 8563 87th street or she may be called at VIrginia 6-0095.

They also will be distributed through schools and must be returned before October 24, according to Mrs. Helene Straub, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Marino states that after one-third of the blood donated has been allocated to the Department of Defense, the remaining two-thirds will be credited to the community. Whether a donor or not, a resident may withdraw blood up the limit credited to the community.

She states that is is necessary to regiser from 250 to 300 donors.

Leader Ad Sold House . .

Persons who want to dispose of property frequently find buyers through classified ads in the Leader-Observer. A recent case of this kind was the sale of a house for Katherine Kestbaum of 8787 98th street. Fortunately she decided to insert an ad in our classified columns and that brought results.

No matter what your problem in buying, selling, help wanted, situation wanted, lost, found or any other category, Leader-Observer classified ads will help you solve it. The cost is reasonable, 13 words for 50 cents, four insertions for the cost of three and of course a refund if the ad is not run as many times as paid for. Just call VIrginia 7-3200.

Woodhaven Cut Out In Plan For Extension Of Rockaway Subway

Line From Beach Will Terminate at Liberty Avenue And Not Be Constructed Through Brooklyn Manor To Connect With Independent Line at Rego Park

Woodhaven residents who have been under the impression that the rapid transit line would be built from the Rockaways to Jamaica avenue and thence on to Rego Park to connect with the 8th Avenue Independent line at Queens boulevard will be disappointed to learn that what was originally planned is apparently a long way in the future and people here will not have this added transit facility. As planned 20 years ago the rapid transit line was to go through Brooklyn Manor along the Long Island Rail Road tracks. It was stated in last week's Leader-Observer that residents of 96th street between Jamaica avenue and 89th street were perturbed because of the survey going on in that locality as it was thought a subway station would be built there for the extension of the line. In view of the latest report this fear was unfounded.

Transit Authority Plans

News that the line would not go through as originally planned was contained in a statement by Charles Patterson, chairman of the Transit Authority. He indicated that the section from Liberty avenue to Jamaica avenue and thence to Rego Park may be developed in the future but gave no hint of when this part of the construction plan may be carried out.

Stop at Liberty Avenue

According to Mr. Patterson this means that trains will run from Rockaway Park and Far Rockaway to Manhattan and Brooklyn by way of the Liberty avenue elevated line and the Independent System at Euclid avenue. Ramps at both stations will connect with the Rockaway division with the existing elevated line and subway. Mr. Patterson further stated that the city intends to give through service.

Service Discontinued

Train service to Rockaway Park was discontinued Friday night and residents of that part of the Rockaway peninsula will be given bus service to Far Rockaway where they may board trains for Manhattan and Brooklyn via Valley Stream. They have been using this means of reaching the west end of the Rockaways since the Jamaica Bay trestle was burned several years ago. However, all trains will stop at Far Rockaway from now on to facilitate the work of construction between there and Rockaway Park.

Howard Beach Cut Off

Since the burning of the trestle there has been limited service on the Long Island to Howard Beach but this has been abandoned. What plans have been made for the line from Liberty avenue that runs through Brooklyn Manor and Rego Park and on into the city could not be learned.

Dies While At Convention In Pittsburgh

Thomas F. McLaughlin Was Delegate to Holy Name Gathering

Thomas F. McLaughlin of 8615 77th street, a vocational high school teacher, died suddenly, Sunday, while attending the annual convention of the Holy Name Society in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a past president and delegate from the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church to the gathering. Mr. McLaughlin was in his usual health when he left Saturday for the Pennsylvania city.

He was stricken following Communion while attending services at St. Augustine R. C. Church. One of the other members of the delegation, Stanley Schuman of 9019 88th street, who was seated near Mr. McLaughlin, noticed that the latter failed to stand at one point in the service and saw that he had slumped in his seat. Mr. Schuman, with others, carried Mr. McLaughlin from the church but he was beyond aid.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta (nee McNeil); four sons, Thomas F. Jr., Donald G., James M. and the Rev. Neil P. McLaughlin, S.J.; a daughter, Sister Mary Neil, C.I.P. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today with a Solemn Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas the Apostle R. C. Church. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery under the direction of the Dennis T. Kennedy Funeral Service.

Lions Start Drive for Aid To the Blind

Will Work With All Clubs Throughout State of New York

The Woodhaven Lions Club, in cooperation with all New York State units of the organization, are making a special effort to get the drive for aid to the blind under way. As the Thanksgiving season nears, the slogan for the drive is "Let's Be Thankful We Can See."

Aid to the blind has been one of the local club's projects for some years and a considerable sum has been collected for this purpose. It is hoped that this year there will be a larger sum that can be devoted to this worthwhile cause.

According to Frank Tremer, past president of the Lions and chairman of the drive, many letters will be sent out to residents of Woodhaven and vicinity in an effort to spur collections. He stated that the drive is being started early so that it will not conflict with other campaigns that come near the end of the year.

Tavern Owner Loses $300 to Lone Bandit

Locks Ozone Park Man and Customer In a Wash Room

Had James Campisi closed his bar at an earlier hour Thursday night he would have the $300 that is now, or was in the pockets of a stranger who relieved the tavern owner of that amount. Here's how it happened:

Campisi was in his place of business talking to John Smith of Brooklyn, who was the only customer in the place. A man, about six feet tall, wearing a blue suit walked in and up to the bar where he ordered a drink. He stood for a time sipping it and went to the front door.

Evidently assured that no one was near he turned around with a gun in his hand and ordered the proprietor and Smith into a wash room. He then emptied the cash register and took his departure with the $300. The bar is located at 100-29 Atlantic avenue.

ST. ELIZABETH'S LUNCHEON

The Ladies Altar Aid Society of St. Elizabeth's Church, Ozone Park, will hold a hit and miss luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. M. Garvey, chairman, states that all are welcome.

Register Next Week!

If you want to vote at the November election you must register next week. The days for registration are October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, from 3:30 to 10:30 p. m. and on October 15 from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Election day is November 8 when the polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Local Man Is Killed in Fall From Ladder

Ludwig F. Diercks Dies in Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

While inspecting some work that had been done on a house he owns at 102 Richmond street, Cypress Hills, at 12:45 p. m., yesterday, Ludwig F. Diercks, 67, of 8814 87th street, fell from a ladder and sustained a broken back and fractured skull. He was taken to Kings County Hospital, where he died at 5 p. m. while X-rays were being taken of this injuries.

Mr. Diercks had been in the upholstery business but had been retired for some time and had been devoting his time to other interests. He was born in Germany but had resided in this country for about 50 years.

Mr. Diercks is survived by his wife, Minnie and three brothers in Germany.

Funeral services will be conducted at the N. F. Walker Funeral Home, 8734 80th street, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday with the Rev. Robert E Mohr officiating. Interment will be in Cypress Hills Abbey.

Fireman Hurt While Driving To Blaze

Richmond Hill Man Is Taken to Hospital After Accident

Wallace Bjorness, 40 of 140-09 90th avenue, a fireman, was injured in an auto wreck in Brooklyn, Monday. He was driving a battalion chief to a fire when the car he was driving collided with another car and overturned. He and Chief Francis Wallace were taken to Methodist Hospital, where they are reported to be in good condition.

The driver of the auto that was in the collision was Thomas Miller of Brooklyn. He was not injured. He was given a summons for failure to give an emergency vehicle the right of way. The accident occurred at 8th avenue and 3rd street.

JUST A YEAR AGO

A hospital dressing unit, to work through the Red Cross, is organized in Woodhaven.

Nab Man Here for Theft of Auto

An alleged automobile thief was nabbed by police here for the theft of a car from a Glendale man. The man taken into custody is Robert Braun, 21, of 8542 52nd avenue, Glendale.

It is claimed by police that he took the car of Fred Fritz of 6801 69th avenue and drove it to Woodhaven boulevard and 89th avenue where he was apprehended at 1:40 a. m. Saturday.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Pleading guilty to stealing $35 from a newsstand owned by C. A. Van Etten at Queens boulevard and 80th road, George McMillen of Manhattan, was given a term of six months in Long Island Special Sessions Court, Monday. The theft was committed September 26.

Highland YMCA Adds Woman To Supervise Girls' Activities

Bryce L. Long, executive secretary of the Highland Park Y.M.C.A. announced the addition of Miss Inez McCoy to the staff of the "Y" as the co-ed director. Miss McCoy comes from Walnut, Mississippi. She is a graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. She had one year's teaching experience before becoming director of the Women's Christian Association in Little Falls, New York, where she fulfilled her duties for three years and comes to the Highland Park Y.M.C.A. well recommended by her former colleagues and her college.

Miss McCoy will have charge of the program for women and girls. Wednesday is designated as ladies and girls day and opportunities are offered for women from 9:30 in the morning to noon in which slenderizing exercises, gym activities and swimming classes are conducted including a beginners swim class. There are also swimming classes and gym activities for women from 7:00 to 9:30 in the evening. The gym activities include basketball, paddle ball, badminton and volley ball. Swimming and gym classes are held for girls 8-15 years of age Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 and at 9:00 Saturday morning. Miss McCoy will also be the Hi-Y Club advisor Tuesday evenings.

"A recent spurt in both women and girls membership has reemphasized the need for a full time director" according to Mr. Long "and we are indeed fortunate in having Miss McCoy on our staff."